

IN THE CLAIMS

8 1. (four times amended) A fire fighting apparatus comprising a plurality of spray heads (5a to 5e, 6a to 6e; 5a', 5b' to 5e'), a tube system (2, 3a to 3e, 4a to 4e; 2', 3a', 3e') for leading extinguishing medium to the spray heads, at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') for driving the extinguishing medium at a high pressure via the tube system to the spray heads and release means (8a, 8b) for activating at least one of the spray heads, wherein:

the at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') is coupled to an extinguishing medium source consisting essentially of a long tube (2; 2') constituting part of the tube system.

13. (twice amended) A fire fighting apparatus comprising a plurality of spray heads (5a to 5e, 6a to 6e; 5a', 5b' to 5e'), a tube system (2, 3a to 3e, 4a to 4e; 2', 3a', 3e') for leading extinguishing medium to the spray heads, at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') for driving the extinguishing medium at a high pressure via the tube system to the spray heads and release means (8a, 8b) for activating at least one of the spray heads, wherein the at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') is coupled to an extinguishing medium source which consists essentially of a long tube (2; 2') which has a length of at least two hundred meters and constitutes part of the tube system.

14. (twice amended) A fire fighting apparatus comprising a plurality of spray heads (5a to 5e, 6a to 6e; 5a', 5b' to 5e'), a tube system (2, 3a to 3e, 4a to 4e; 2', 3a', 3e') for leading extinguishing medium to the spray heads, at least one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') for driving the extinguishing medium at a high pressure via the tube system to the spray heads and release means (8a, 8b) for activating at least one of the spray heads, wherein the at least

one drive gas source (9 to 12; 9' to 12') is coupled to an extinguishing medium source which consists essentially of a long tube (2; 2') which has a length of at least about 1 km and constitutes part of the tube system.

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